

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) During 1963
(ii) Rs. 4,20,000.

(c) (i) Yes
(ii) Rs. 42,000

(d) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪುಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಜನಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು 196 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಗೋಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿಯವರು ಸುಮಾರು 42 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವಂತಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಸಾವಿರ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಕಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಕಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪುಗೌಡ.—ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಈ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ವೆಚ್ಚ ಸುಮಾರು 4 ಲಕ್ಷ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು. ಕಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂಪ್ಲಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ಇನ್ನು 15-20 ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Misappropriation of Panchayat funds in Gulbarga District

20. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of panchayats properly working in Gulbarga district (Talukwise particulars be furnished) ;

(b) whether any misappropriation cases have come to the notice of the Government; if so, the number of cases of misappropriation with their particulars (talukwise list be furnished) ;

(c) whether any criminal cases have been initiated, (prosecuted) and convicted, etc., (talukwise list be furnished) ;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for proper functioning of the panchayats ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—

(a)	1. Gulbarga	...	44
	2. Afzalpur	...	22
	3. Jewargi	...	47
	4. Shahapur	...	55
	5. Yadgiri	...	69
	6. Sedam	...	39

7. Chitapur	...	37
8. Alland	...	25
9. Shorapur	...	54
10. Chincholi	...	46

(b) Yes, as per the list placed on the Table of the House*

(c) Yes. The details are as follows:—

1. Gulbarga	Nil
2. Alland	2 cases initiated
3. Afzalpur	} Nil
4. Shahapur	
5. Jewargi	
6. Yadgiri	
7. Shorapur	} 1 case initiated
8. Sedam	
9. Chitapur	
10. Chincholi	
	14 cases initiated
	Nil

(d) For the proper functioning of Panchayats, the effective steps taken are regular inspections and supervision by various authorities and audit by the Controller of State Accounts Department.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In reply to (b) and (c) in the list that has been furnished there are about 87 panchayats where misappropriation cases have occurred. May I know the reason why all the cases have not been prosecuted? In Gulbarga even though there are about 11 cases of misappropriation the reply given is nil. Similarly in Afzalpur, Shahapur, Jewargi and Yadgiri, and also Chincholi, though there are several misappropriation cases, the reply given is 'nil'. May I now why those cases have not been taken up?

SRI N. RACHAIAH.—I have issued strict instructions to the Deputy Commissioners to launch criminal cases against all those who have misappropriated—whether they are officials or non-officials—and action will be taken effectively hereafter. That is the directive that has been given already.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Wherever these misappropriation cases are found, whether the Panchayats are working are any other alternative arrangement is made, and if alternative arrangements have been made, may I know the kind of alternative arrangement made?

SRI N. RACHAIAH.—Wherever Panchayats are superseded, as per rules, administrators will be appointed as per provisions of the law.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now questions are over

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